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In re Application of:

WILLAERT et al.

Application No. 10/614,148

Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Camie S. Thompson

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: **STABLE ELECTROLUMINESCENT
DEVICES**

LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This letter confirms the undersigned's teleconferences with the examiner in early February 2004 and today. During each conversation, the undersigned advised the examiner that the restriction requirement dated February 12, 2004, was improper in view of the Preliminary Amendment dated July 7, 2003. More specifically, the Preliminary Amendment canceled claims 1-7, thereby rendering the restriction requirement moot. Pursuant to the examiner's comments, applicants understand that the Preliminary Amendment has now been entered into the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office database, and no response needs to be filed by the applicants.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____			
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The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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